

The Transcript

PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

Thursday Afternoon Feb. 19, 1891

MAILS CLOSE GOING SOUTH—7.54, 11.16 a. m.
MAILS CLOSE GOING NORTH—9.18 a. m. and
7.18 p. m.

Church Directory.

MIDDLETOWN M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Albert Smith, Pastor.
Sabbath school every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and
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FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Francis H. Moore, Pastor.
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Sabbath evening at 7.00 o'clock.

ST. ANNE'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. J. Beers, Rector.
Divine service on Sunday mornings at
half past ten o'clock and in the evenings at
half past seven. Sunday school at 10 o'clock
in the forenoon.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.

—Mr. Isaac Davis, of near Fieldsboro, will shortly move to town, which place he left a year or two ago to engage in farming.

—For REST.—A good sized corn fortible dwelling house on East Main Street. Possession given March 25th.

—G. W. W. NAUDIN.
"I will do the best I know," was the answer a Laurel bride recently gave the minister, when asked if she would love, honor and obey her husband.

—Rev. Alfred Smith preached a sermon to non-church goers in the Methodist Church last Sunday evening. The building was filled and the sermon was a very able one.

—Special services will be held in the Presbyterian Church every evening next week, excepting Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock. Preparatory services on Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

—The weather bureau is contemplating a new departure in the matter of furnishing information to the public, and will arrange for a system of signals to warn farmers of the approach of storms and the likelihood of changes in temperature.

—All persons having bills against the town are requested to hand the same in before 9 o'clock on Tuesday evening next, as the Commissioners meet shortly after that hour to make out the annual town statement.

—James T. Shallos has a monstrosity in the shape of a hog that has lately been killed. The animal weighed 655 pounds and measured six and one-half feet in length and seven feet around the body. It was only two years old and was certainly a curiosity.

—We are indebted to Hon. John B. Pennington, our Representative in Congress, for a large map of the United States—the latest edition of Lithographer. It is valuable as indicating our national progress up to 1890, and has a place in our sanctum.

—No company could bring better recommendations to any town than those which the Schubert Quartette bring with them to Middletown. They expect and deserve a crowded house to-morrow evening, and from what we hear we think they will not be disappointed.

—Edward Demby, whose escape from jail was noted in these columns last week, has not yet been captured and he probably will not be soon. After his escape he boarded a south-bound train, and it is very likely that he is at Norfolk as it is known that he has relatives there.

—Mrs. Levi G. Clark of Madison, Wisconsin, the farm of 332 acres, bordering on the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, to Dr. J. C. McCoy for \$13,000 cash. This farm adjoins the stock farm of Dr. McCoy, and is a very valuable property. The two farms include over 1000 acres and is probably as fine land as can be found in this country.

—The following well-known players have signed with the Clayton baseball club for the coming season: Raymond Deakne, A. C. Sheldrake, Wm. Fleming, Charles Wharton, S. Pennewell, Elmer Horsey, Clarence Raymond, Lou Levi, John E. Phillips, Jr., and several others. There is some talk of securing the services of Hawke, who played with Middletown last season.

—The real estate sale which takes place here Tuesday, February 27, when Geo. W. Polk, Administrator, will sell the property of the late William Polk, will be the largest offering of real estate which has taken place for many years in this section. This is all valuable property and ought to bring out many bidders. As an opportunity for investment this is far above the average.

—W. S. Letherby the hardware merchant, is now advertising a full line of hardware, consisting of cutlery, stoves, roofing, paints, varnishes, lamps, agate ware, &c., which he agrees to sell at very moderate prices, quality considered. His stock is of the best quality and business is on the increase. In his advertisement in another column many useful articles are mentioned.

—About twenty persons attended a "progressive tiddly-winks" party given by Miss Bessie Reynolds, at the residence of her father, on Friday evening last. The time was very pleasantly spent with the popular game. Miss May Holten won the ladies' first prize and Mr. Clynn J. Perkins the gentlemen's first prize, the latter winning 19 games out of the 30 played. The booby prizes were given out also, but as we understand that it was an "off" night for the respective winners, we refrain from mentioning any names. Refreshments were served during the evening, and the guests departed about 12 o'clock.

—Cards are out announcing the wedding of Walter Knotts, of near Smyrna, and Miss Lena Bishop, daughter of John Bishop, at the residence of the bride's parents, near the Chewelod, on Wednesday, Feb. 25th, 1891.

—John R. Dawson has rented the farm of Nehemiah Burris a short distance from town and will engage in agricultural pursuits.

—All notes falling due at either of the banks on Sunday or Monday next must be paid on Saturday, as the banks will be closed on Monday, it being a legal holiday.

—The Hosiery Company will probably have a parade some time to-morrow afternoon, in order to remind our people once more of the entertainment in the evening for their benefit.

—List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office, which can be had by saying they are advertised: Mary R. Culp, Clarence Evans, Theodore Lambert, Mrs. John Rand, Alice Scott, Sadie Warwick.

—Mr. E. A. Perkins left town this morning for Central New York where he expects to purchase a car load of fresh eggs. They will be shipped to Middletown and sold at private sale, and in fact many of them have been bargained for already.

—A small tree whose branches twine around a flagman's cozy little house at the depot here has attracted some attention the past few days by coming out in full bloom. The blossoms are yellow, but the name of the tree is not known.

—Five members of Major John Jones' Post of Middletown and the same number from Colonel Andrews' Post of Odessa, are attending the annual encampment of the Department of Delaware G. A. R. at New Castle to-day.

—There will be a sale of young western horses at the hotel stables of Armstrong & Sparks, Middletown, at 13 o'clock Saturday, February 28th. Some of these are young mares with foals. The sale will be conducted by Jester & McDaniel, the well-known horse-dealers of Wilmington, who sell nothing but good horses.

—A drama, entitled "A Milk-maid's Convention," will be given by the "Y" girls at the W. C. T. U. headquarters over Wood's grocery store, on Monday, February 28th, at 8 o'clock, to which you are all invited. The entertainment is of a high order, and we can assure our readers it will be pleasing and entertaining. Admission only 10 cents. Refreshments will be served afterwards by the maids.

—W. R. Reynolds will sell at public auction at his store in Middletown Saturday next at 2 o'clock P. M., a lot of good harness of every description. These harness are of good quality, but as it is a well-known fact that at all auctions some things sell for less than their real value, so it may be taken for granted that some body will get some rare bargains at this sale. Mr. Reynolds will also offer some good carriages.

—About eighty persons assembled at the M. E. Parsonage last Friday evening to listen to a musical and literary entertainment and enjoy the privileges of attending a "high tea" afterward. The musical and literary part of the program began at 7.45 o'clock and lasted over an hour. It included singing by the church choir and readings, recitations, etc. Mrs. W. H. Moore and Miss Mollie Burris each read a very good selection, and little Edith Peterbridge gave a pleasing recitation for which she was warmly applauded. Rev. Alfred Smith made a short address and spoke of the good work being done by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. A very pleasing part of the program was a reading, entitled "The Preacher's Appointments," by Miss Emma Cotton of Chester, Pa. Miss Cotton also sang several solos which greatly pleased the audience. After this part of the entertainment was over the pastor stated that the ladies had prepared the "high tea" in another room and invited all to partake of the things on the table. The "high tea" was a letter T. hung near the ceiling. Following is the menu in French, which was very tastefully arranged on a piece of paper out in the shape of a T, with a piece of yellow ribbon at the top:

"T."
Sandwiches, Potage, Biscuits, Fritons, Fricassee, de Mer, Gateau, Strass, Creme gelie.

The total receipts of the entertainment and "high tea" amounted to \$18.60, which will be used for the benefit of Foreign Missions.

A Murderer's Body Stolen.
The body of Frederick Young, the eighteen-year-old negro, who, with Jessie Proctor, was hanged at Dover last Friday, and subsequently buried in the Kent county almshouse burial ground, near Camden, has been stolen, and is thought to have been taken for dissection. Young and Proctor were buried in the same grave, with Young on top. Students of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, asked Sheriff Ames Cole, who conducted the execution, to give them the body of Young as soon as life was extinct, but the request was refused.

New Tax Collectors.
The Levy Court of New Castle county last week appointed the following collectors: South Wilmington, Francis S. Bradley; North Wilmington, Frank C. Stidham; Brandywine, James E. McGilligan; Christiana, William Bracken; Mill Creek, Joseph H. Chambers; White Clay Creek, Harry L. Weber; Pender, Joseph Brooks; New Castle, John E. Taylor; Red Lion, W. H. H. Clark; St. Georges, G. W. W. Naudin; Appoquinimink, Joseph E. Hutchinson; Blackbird, Edward Staats.

Opera House to-morrow Evening.
The Schubert Quartette is advertised to give one of their grand entertainments in Chestertown on Saturday evening, Feb. 21st. This celebrated quartette needs no endorsement from us. Each individual singer is known in Chestertown from having sung here on previous occasions. They have always drawn full houses and are sure to do so again next Saturday.—Chestertown News.

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The Town Election.

The town election which will take place on the first Monday in March is an affair of much importance to the residents of this town. The members of the Board of Town Commissioners and a Treasurer are to be elected. The office of Town Commissioner is an important one in that it repairs to streets, public lighting, the water works, police and other matters affecting the interests of the town come directly under their control. One pledge which should be required of each candidate is, that if elected he will use his best endeavors to compel the expenditure of the \$600 which is furnished the town each year by the Road Commissioners of St. Georges Hundred, on street improvements. This money has not been devoted to that purpose heretofore, and the consequence is that our streets are in a disgraceful condition. If the money thus secured each year had been so spent our streets would have been in excellent condition at this time.

The value of our improved lights and water system is depreciated by the bad condition of the streets. No town has ever been successful under such conditions. There is much room for improvement, and the new Board will be expected to accomplish something in that line; they will also be called upon to decide some other questions of great importance. It is possible that an effort will be made to provide the town with an electric light plant of its own, to be run in connection with the water works. Such a scheme would necessitate the outlay of a large amount of money for which the town would have to bond. There will also be some changes in the water system to be considered. With all these serious questions to come before the Commissioners it is evident that our best men should be chosen. Among those who have thus far been mentioned it is hard to choose, as they are all good men who would be guided in every act by a desire to benefit the town. Messrs. J. F. McWhorter, George D. Kelley, William H. Houston, Thomas E. Hurn, John R. Dawson, C. P. Gears, S. S. Holten, Richard Clayton and others, any three of whom would form a ticket satisfactory to the town people.

Only one of the Commissioners to be elected this time will have to be a freeholder, as the law requires three of the five commissioners to be freeholders, and two of those who hold over fulfill that condition. For Town Treasurer the candidates seem to be scarce. It is generally understood that Mr. Lee, the present Treasurer thinks he has had all the experience he needs in this line. Mr. Lee has made a good officer. If Mr. Kelley wants to renew his acquaintance with the office he would probably have little trouble in doing so.

Personal Mention.
—John C. Kelley has taken a position with Mr. G. E. Hukill.
—Mr. George Janvier of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with friends in town.

—Miss Carrie Johns of Philadelphia, is spending a week at the home of her parents, near Sasafra.

—H. D. Walter of Wilmington, is in town for a short time yesterday, and give us a pleasant call.

—J. L. Shepherd has been in Trenton, N. J., for the past few days on business for B. M. Reynolds & Co.

—Mr. E. A. Perkins and son, Claude, returned home Saturday from a two-weeks trip to Central New York.

—Miss Viola Ennis left town Tuesday for an extended visit among friends and relatives in Chester and Philadelphia.

—Messrs. Walter B. Mendonhall and Herbert Muller of Wilmington, spent Tuesday evening with friends in Middletown.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dunning, after a short wedding tour, arrived here Tuesday afternoon. They left for Dover last evening where they will remain until Saturday.

—The Rev. T. R. Creamer has been invited by Milton M. E. Church to return as pastor next conference year. Mr. Creamer was formerly pastor of the church in Odessa.

—Victor M. Fountain of De Land, Florida, spent Sunday and Monday in town, the guest of E. S. Jones. He left early Tuesday morning for New York on business, and expects to start from that city to-day for home.

Dr. H. D. Barnes, graduate of the University of Maryland at Baltimore, will resume the practice of medicine in the early spring at Summit Bridge, having taken a post-graduate course during the past fall and winter at his alma mater.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dunning have been spending a few days at the residence of Mr. Dunning's father, in this town, and have been the guests of honor at several dinners and receptions given by their friends. Their stay in town has been rendered very pleasant, and the memories of old acquaintances and the revival of old associations have doubtless added greatly to the pleasure of the visit to the old home.

State Items.
The committee appointed to settle with John F. Salisbury, ex-secretary of State performed that duty on Wednesday. At the request of Mr. Salisbury the examination of his accounts was probably the most thorough ever given those of a State Officer. Every detail was gone over and every item investigated, and the report that the State owes Salisbury \$16.97.

The engagement of Miss Sallie Mae Price, granddaughter of the Samuel Harlan, founder of the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, to Baron Marxberg, of Hungary, is announced in a private letter. Miss Price, who is eighteen years old, has been living for eight years in Dresden, Saxony. Her sister recently married Prince Ardeck, of one of the German States.

The latest marriage started in Cecil, Md., is a marriage bureau. It is a flourishing condition and is pronounced by the inhabitants a very "mak way" of furthering the project of matrimony.

It is now stated, and on good authority that on the day Thoroughgood was to be taken down to Viola to be identified by his little victim, two weeks ago—the people of the neighborhood and everything arranged for his lynching.

Dunning-Pennington Nuptials.

Mr. John P. Dunning and Miss Mary Elizabeth Pennington were married in the Presbyterian Church at Dover last Thursday evening. Rev. C. F. Stonestropher, the pastor of the church performed the ceremony. The wedding was one of the most brilliant events ever witnessed in Dover. The high-standing of both contracting parties called together the creme de la creme of Kent county society and many guests were present from a distance. At 8.30 the bridal party entered the church and marched up the main aisle to the strains of the brilliant wedding march from Lohengrin, performed on the organ by Prof. Hann. The bride wore a gown of cream faille de France, trimmed with genuine orange blossom brought from California for the purpose, and in her hand she carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The bride was preceded by little Miss Lela Deane, an ideal little flower girl, who strewed the path of the bride with roses. The maids of honor followed: Miss Emma Anderson in cream monseigneurine de soire; Miss Ella Murphy in creme crepe du chien; Miss Annie Connor in cream china silk. The maids each carried a bouquet of white carnations and maidens hair fern.

The groom and his best man Thomas T. Cloward of Wilmington, met the bridal party at the church, where Mr. John B. Pennington, father of the bride, gave her away. There were: Heston Culbreth of Wilmington and Clarence E. Sypard, William Salisbury, and George Jones of Dover.

A reception at the home of the bride on Dover Green, followed the wedding. The interior of the mansion had been also beautifully decorated. Beneath the branches of a spreading palm tree, the bridal party stood to receive their guests. Those present from Middletown were Rev. F. H. Moore, Dr. T. H. Gilpin, D. L. Dunning, Mary A. Dunning, Miss Mary Cochran, Mrs. Samuel Pennington, Miss Bessie Anderson, Miss Mary Lippincott, Miss Gussie Dunning, Miss Bessie Morton, and Mrs. Morto.

The bridal party left on the early Norfolk express train for a northern tour. They returned to Middletown Tuesday afternoon.

The Dover Execution.
Jesse Proctor and Frederick Young, the murderers of old man Lindsey near Milford, paid the penalty of their crime by hanging in Dover jail yard last Friday. Both men died without a struggle. Fully five thousand people were present and witnessed the execution. A disgraceful scene occurred soon after the drop fell. The crowd were kept a certain distance from the scaffold by a board fence, and when the drop fell the roughs pushed the fence down and were only kept back by the combined efforts of Sheriff Cole and Simmons and a number of deputies. The matter has caused quite a stir, and many think it will be the last public execution Dover will ever see.

A correspondent of the Morning News writes: "The Rev. T. E. Terry, at the M. E. Church Sunday morning, spoke strongly regarding the execution of Friday last. He felt that the lasting disgrace has been cast on the entire community by the disgraceful scenes enacted. There were very few in Mr. Terry's congregation who did not thoroughly agree with him in all he said."

A Valentine Party.
PORT PENN, Feb. 17.
Some one kindly says "Port Penners know how to enjoy themselves." This was proved true on last Friday evening when the Literary Society gave a Valentine Party at Homestead, the residence of the President, Mr. Henry Price. Everyone brought one or more valentines which were placed in a letter box, and two of the ladies were appointed post mistresses and distributed them. Each must be read aloud, no matter how uncomplimentary, or however soft and love-lick, and there were many of both kinds. All were taken in good part and no one offended. Some were really artistic; hand-painted and having good original verses.

The event of the evening was the President's valentine which nobody sent, or would confess to sending. It was adorned with an original silhouette, and original lines, and was very funny. After the distribution of valentines delightful refreshments were served, which was a pleasant departure from our usual rule. There was a full attendance that evening, nearly every member of the society being present, as well as some invited guests.

Letter From C. F. Stam.
The following letter explains itself.
TO VOLUNTEER HOSE CO., Middletown, Del.—"No concert company other attraction ever appeared in Chestertown which pleased the people more or gave such universal satisfaction as the Schubert Quartette, and I consider the people of your town very fortunate in having secured them for a concert. Their music pleases all; the highly cultured, and also those who have had no musical culture whatever. You cannot recommend them too highly to your people, and my sentiments are endorsed by the entire community. The concert in my hall last season was a grand success, and at the close the audience arose to their feet and came on the stage to thank the company for the magnificent success of the entertainment. You must request the company to sing 'The Old Cabin Home,' 'Sweet Bye and Bye' and 'Remember Thy Creator in the Days of Thy Youth.' These are our favorites."

COLEMAN F. STAM,
Manager Opera House,
Chestertown, Md., Feb. 16th.

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Townsend Topics.

—Mrs. John Atwell is the guest of Mrs. Annie Maloney.
—Mrs. Annie Townsend is sick at her home near town.
—Edward Hart lost a valuable horse one day last week.
—Dr. Thos. Enos was in Philadelphia on business last Friday.
—Mr. Walter Knotts is the guest of W. G. Knotts on the levels.
—Mr. Wallace Atwell of Locust Grove, Md., is visiting J. A. Hart.
—The Misses Dela and Mollie Wright of Smyrna, are visiting Mr. David Wells.
—Mr. W. E. Graves has purchased a fine young horse from James L. Carpenter.
—Mr. Frank Reynolds of Clayton, Del., spent a few hours with his parents on Tuesday.

—Miss Cora Reynolds of Green Spring was the guest of Miss Mollie Moore on Sunday.
—Miss Lizzie W. Collins of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Townsend.
—Mrs. Clarence Scott and daughter of Middletown, was entertained by Mrs. A. Scott on Thursday last.
—Mr. J. C. Hutchinson has been appointed tax collector for Appoquinimink hundred to succeed R. L. Trux.

—Mr. George Trux and wife of Smyrna, were the guests of W. H. Money Thursday and Friday of last week.
—D. B. Maloney who has been quite sick for several days, is out again, and we trust will soon be able to attend to business.

—Miss Annie Hutchinson returned home Saturday evening from Philadelphia, where she has been visiting friends for several weeks.
—Misses Mollie Gill and Katie Hutchinson, returned home Sunday from a two-weeks visit to friends in Kennedysville, Md.

—Mrs. Fred Ringold who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles L. Hubbard for several days last week, returned to her home at Hillsborough, Md., Saturday morning.

—Egg buyers are plentiful with us now. It reminds one of peach season, when the peach buyers are as thick as bees. Farmers having eggs to sell would do well to bring them to Townsend.

—Mrs. W. M. Naylor has a nice flock of turkeys numbering about 75 or 80. Mrs. Naylor will be about the first of March, and will receive a good price for them as turkeys are usually high at that time of the year.

—Mr. Millard Webb has accepted a position with the B. & O. Railroad, and left for his new field of labor on Monday. Millard has been stationed at Blackbird as day operator, and filled his position satisfactorily to the Delaware railroad. His many friends regret to see him leave, and wish him success in his new home.

—The regular meeting of the Epworth League will be held on Friday evening February 20th. All are invited to attend, as the program will be very interesting. Rev. R. K. Stevenson of Smyrna, is expected to address the League at the next meeting night, two weeks from next Friday.

An oyster supper was given at the residence of Dan'l Morris, Thursday evening February 12th. The supper was gotten up by W. E. Graves and John Morris. Owing to the bad weather the company was not as large as was expected. Supper was served from 9 to 12 by the committee. This makes the second supper that Messrs. Graves and Morris have gotten up, and both proved to be successful.

—Mrs. Annie Maloney was present at the annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of New Castle county, at New Castle, Del., on Wednesday, February 18th, and delivered an address on the "Reminiscences of the National Union" held at Atlanta, Georgia, last fall, to which Mrs. Maloney was a delegate from the State of Delaware. Mrs. Maloney was the guest of Mrs. D. B. Jones, while in New Castle.

—Appoquinimink Castle, No. 19, K. G. E. will soon give an entertainment in the town hall, to be composed entirely of home talent. The date has not been fixed yet. The committee in charge are hustlers, and will do all within their power to make it a success, but whether Knights they can do not all; so if they call on you to help them out, do so with a will and show the citizens of Townsend what the Eagles of Appoquinimink Castle can do when called upon to fly. The entertainment is for a good cause and should be well attended by all who are interested in the advancement of the order.

Bitten by a Mad Dog.
J. Starritt Smith, a prominent farmer of Cecil county, was bitten on the hand by one of his thoroughbred beagle dogs last Friday morning and in the afternoon an 18-year-old son of Mr. Smith was bitten by the same animal. Nothing particularly was thought of the matter, as the dog had always been more or less cross. But sometime since Friday the dog has exhibited most unmistakable evidences of hydrophobia. There was not the least suspicion before that this dog had ever been bitten by another dog. His ravings naturally begat apprehensions in the mind of Mr. Smith as to the liability of himself and son to suffer from the bites of the animal. Though the bites were very slight, Mr. Smith after consulting Dr. Jamar, of Elkton, decided to visit the Pasteur Institute in New York City, where the celebrated hydrophobia treatment is applied, and he and his son left on Tuesday morning for New York. On Monday night the dog, which had been securely confined, was killed, and his head was taken to the Institute. Should Dr. Gibbler think it necessary to apply the treatment the patients will have to remain in the city for several days.

Coming Sales.
Tuesday, February 25.—Personal property of Dr. L. F. Ellison, near Summit Bridge. Shookley & Smith, auctioneers.
Thursday, February 28.—Stock, farming utensils, household goods, etc., of George E. and David H. Hopkins, administrators, on road leading from Wrangle Hill to Delaware City, on the Hollywood farm, lately the property of Barney Reynolds, deceased.
Tuesday, March 3d.—Personal property of George M. Racine, on the Blackwater farm 1 mile west of Armstrong's corner. A. L. Swan, auctioneer.

Saturday, March 7th.—Estate sale of the personal property of Elizabeth Elison, deceased, at his late residence near Mt. Pleasant. S. M. Enos, auctioneer.

DELAWARE CITY.

HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK IN A TERTIARY TOWN.—PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dempsey visited friends in Maryland this week.
—The infant son of Mr. Gibbons Dunham died here on Monday evening.
—Mr. James Lang left for Philadelphia last Thursday, where he will spend about ten days.

—Miss Tillie Hullahizer of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Stout, at the Delaware City Hotel.
—Mrs. A. B. Maxwell is lying very seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Berghans, at Chambersburg, Pa.

—Mr. David Steelman has again announced himself as a candidate for town treasurer at the coming election, in April.
—Rev. Bishop Curtis will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Paul's Catholic Church on Sunday, March 1st, at half past ten o'clock.

—Mr. P. J. Mulligan has purchased the Eagle property consisting of store and dwelling now occupied by him at the corner of Front and Clinton streets.
—Several weddings will take place here about next Lent, and as usual a full account of them will appear in the columns of THE TRANSCRIPT.

—Mr. Edward Bradley the extensive poultry raiser of West Chester, Pa., was in town on Saturday, visiting Mr. Clayton Von Culin.

—Mr. Samuel Gardiner, a former resident of this place, who has lived in Philadelphia for several years past, is now lying ill at Bryn Mawr.

—The following Wilmingtonians visited here during the past week. Miss Aggie Wilson, Messrs. Charles A. Bright, William Hagan, Harry Cairns and George Cummins.

—Patrick Henry Lodge No. 19, I. O. F., with visiting members from other lodges will attend the M. E. Church in a body on Sunday evening, when the Rev. S. N. Pilchard will preach a sermon to the order.

—The spring-like weather during the past week has made quite a stir among the fishermen. Several of the herring fishermen are out in the river, making good catches, and the shad fishermen are getting their nets and boats ready for an early season.

—The popular steamer Columbia, which has been running between Philadelphia and Bristol for several years, will run between Philadelphia and Augustine Pier during the coming excursion season. The Columbia is a very handsome and fast steamer, and will no doubt be well patronized.

A. W. Hancock, a former resident of this town, died suddenly at his home in Greeley, Colorado, where he had resided for the past twenty years, on Monday, February 23d. Mr. Hancock was a bricklayer by trade, and worked for several years in the building of Fort Delaware. He was one of the prosperous city of Greeley, and as a result of early economy and industry acquired a comfortable fortune.

The Delaware City Baseball Club held their annual meeting in Eagle's Hall on Tuesday evening last for the election of officers and the transaction of other business. The Rev. Mr. Braddon was elected President; James A. Mulligan, Secretary and Treasurer; J. M. Jester, Business Manager; John Schultz, Umpire; Frank Ryan, Field Captain. The club will consist of the regular nine, together with eight or ten reserve players. It is proposed to put in a strong team this season, capable of meeting any amateur team in or outside of the city.

—Mr. R. G. McCausland, superintendent of the Philadelphia and Salem Steamboat Company, under the new management, was in town on Monday making arrangements for the coming season, which is expected to open at the beginning of March, when the steamer Major Reynolds will begin making daily trips between Salem and Philadelphia, stopping at all the old landings. There will be several changes in the manner of doing business by the new management, the most important of which are that tickets will be sold at the office on the wharf, and a bill of lading will be signed for each shipment of freight. Hereafter they were only given to shippers from Philadelphia, and Major Reynolds will be commanded by Captain Blacklock of Wilmington, Del. The steamer Delaware will run as usual during the summer months, stopping at Port Penn. An agent has not yet been appointed at this point.

Stocks' Arrivals Sale.
The Best Sale in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. H. Vaughan.

MARRIED.
CONNELLY—JOHN. In Philadelphia, on Thursday, December 25th, by the Rev. John B. Moses, William T. Connolly of Philadelphia.

THE MARKETS.
MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORN—No. 2, 35c; No. 3, 34c; No. 4, 33c; No. 5, 32c; No. 6, 31c; No. 7, 30c; No. 8, 29c; No. 9, 28c; No. 10, 27c; No. 11, 26c; No. 12, 25c; No. 13, 24c; No. 14, 23c; No. 15, 22c; No. 16, 21c; No. 17, 20c; No. 18, 19c; No. 19, 18c; No. 20, 17c; No. 21, 16c; No. 22, 15c; No. 23, 14c; No. 24, 13c; No. 25, 12c; No. 26, 11c; No. 27, 10c; No. 28, 9c; No. 29, 8c; No. 30, 7c; No. 31, 6c; No. 32, 5c; No. 33, 4c; No. 34, 3c; No. 35, 2c; No. 36, 1c; No. 37, 0c; No. 38, 0c; No. 39, 0c; No. 40, 0c; No. 41, 0c; No. 42, 0c; No. 43, 0c; No. 44, 0c; No. 45, 0c; No. 46, 0c; No. 47, 0c; No. 48, 0c; No. 49, 0c; No. 50, 0c; No. 51, 0c; No. 52, 0c; No. 53, 0c; No. 54, 0c; No. 55, 0c; No. 56, 0c; No. 57, 0c; No. 58, 0c; No. 59, 0c; No. 60, 0c; No. 61, 0c; No. 62, 0c; No. 63, 0c; No. 64, 0c; No. 65, 0c; No. 66, 0c; No. 67, 0c; No. 68, 0c; No. 69, 0c; No. 70, 0c; No. 71, 0c; No. 72, 0c; No. 73, 0c; No. 74, 0c; No. 75, 0c; No. 76, 0c; No. 77, 0c; No. 78, 0c; No. 79, 0c; No. 80, 0c; No. 81, 0c; No. 82, 0c; No. 83, 0c; No. 84, 0c; No. 85, 0c; No. 86, 0c; No. 87, 0c; No. 88, 0c; No. 89, 0c; No. 90, 0c; No. 91, 0c; No. 92, 0c; No. 93, 0c; No. 94, 0c; No. 95, 0c; No. 96, 0c; No. 97, 0c; No. 98, 0c; No. 99, 0c; No. 100, 0c; No. 101, 0c; No. 102, 0c; No. 103, 0c; No.

